

## SHOT IN THE HEAD BY TOWN MARSHAL

Officer Was Serving Warrants, When He Claims Dr. Purdy Threatened Him.

### PURDY FOUGHT WITH JUDGE

As the result of a chain of circumstances following a fine in the police court at Kuttawa, Dr. A. D. Purdy, one of the best known physicians in this section, is lying in his home in that town with a bullet wound in his brain, and Marshal W. H. McCollum, who has more than one victim to the credit of his aim, is his assailant.

The shooting took place yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in front of the hotel when Marshal McCollum went to arrest Dr. Purdy for assaulting D. B. Green, judge of the police court. The bullet from McCollum's revolver entered Dr. Purdy's forehead and came out his skull about three inches away. Surgeons operated on the wound, but the result is still in doubt.

Marshal McCollum claims that Dr. Purdy made a threatening gesture when told he was under arrest.

Dr. Purdy was fined a short time ago in Judge Green's court and resented the action. It is claimed he threatened personal satisfaction, and he met Judge Green for the first time yesterday afternoon at the court episode. An altercation ensued and Dr. Purdy struck Judge Green in the face, cutting his nose.

A warrant was sworn out for Dr. Purdy and placed in the hands of Marshal McCollum. The latter went immediately to serve it about twenty minutes after the fight, and met Dr. Purdy in front of the hotel. He placed his hand on Dr. Purdy's shoulder and told the doctor he was under arrest. Then, McCollum said Dr. Purdy made a motion toward his hip pocket and, thinking his life was in danger, he drew his own revolver and fired, the muzzle of the gun being close to the victim's head. Marshal Purdy killed Louis Buford, a negro desperado from Paducah who broke jail about three years ago.

Dr. Purdy is the father of Arch K. Purdy, bookkeeper for Abram L. Well & Co.

Dr. J. G. Brooks who went down at 1:20 o'clock this morning to operate, returned at 9:30 o'clock.

"I took out several shattered bits of bone and one piece of the bullet which had chipped off and curled up like a spring from a steel lathe," Dr. Brooks said. "The brain oozed out of the wound. I dressed the wound carefully and left the patient in a semi-conscious condition. He recognized me when I left."

McCullum's Record.  
McCullum besides killing Louis Buford shot and killed a woman and daughter years ago. The woman shot at him from her house when he started to serve papers on her. He returned, the fire and killed her.

Some time later the daughter sent for McCollum to make friends with him. She asked for a conference in the cemetery over the grave of her mother. McCollum went. The woman lay in hiding and when nearly upon her place of concealment she stepped out, pointed a pistol at the policeman and shot. McCollum pulled his pistol and killed her.

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## STRUCK FOOTPAD WHO STOPPED HIM

Stranger Followed Him and Demanded His Money—Request Met With Blow.

### WAS NERVE TRYING ORDEAL

After leaving his work in the American-German National bank last night at 2 o'clock, Mr. Warren Sights, note clerk in that bank, was stopped in front of the Empire flats on Broadway near Seventh street, by an unknown man, who mumbled a demand for all he had. The man had followed him from the bank building, 227 Broadway.

Mr. Sights knew the man was following him, and when he felt his arm grasped, he asked the man roughly what he wanted, and when the reply, demanding what he had, was made, Mr. Sights struck the man full in the face with his fist, which caused the man to drop his hold and run. With orders to the man to keep moving, Mr. Sights turned into the doorway of his home at Seventh street and Broadway, and paid no further attention to the incident.

Mr. Sights had work at the bank last night until a late hour, and at 2 o'clock locked up and started home. He noticed a man of average build and wearing a cap when he went out, and by the time he reached the postoffice, he knew the man was following him.

He requested a colored man standing on the steps of the postoffice to watch the man while he went into the building, to see if he was following him. The man stopped behind a post on the opposite side of the street.

Then walking down the right hand side of Broadway, with the man following on the left hand side, Mr. Sights crossed over to that side at Sixth street and Broadway, picking up a brick as he walked. When he walked slow the man walked slow, and the same coincidence occurred when he walked fast.

In front of the Empire flats the man caught up with him and grabbed his arm. Determined action on Mr. Sights' part probably frightened the man, who ran after receiving a blow in the face.

Just before Mr. Sights left the bank, three patrolmen on their night beats came into the bank and greeted him as usual when he works late.

The only explanation is that the man thought he probably would have money on his person as he was coming out of a bank, and followed him to Seventh street which was deserted at that hour.

As near as Mr. Sights could describe, the man was of medium build, wore a cap and seemed to be past middle age.

### FROM UNDER HIM.

Skiff Shot and Mr. Scott Went Into River.

Mr. Will Scott, of the Scott Hardware company, narrowly escaped drowning in the river at the wharf Saturday night while trying to gain shore in a skiff. With Manager Lagerwall, of the American Express company, and Mr. C. J. Abbott, the route agent, went over for a day's sport. They returned to the wharf in skiffs at 10 o'clock. Mr. Lagerwall and Scott were in the same boat and got wedged between barges. The former left the boat and gained the wharf but Mr. Scott pulled on a rope and shot the skiff from under him.

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## FIRST BLIZZARD SWEEPING ALONG

Colorado in Teeth of Gale and Snow Many Feet Deep—Utah Suffers Severe Loss.

### THE WORST STORM SINCE 1881.

Denver, Col., Oct. 22.—A general storm prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains from Wyoming to New Mexico today. Snow fell in Colorado for 24 hours and still continues. Suburban electric lines are operated with difficulty. Railroad trains are delayed.

In the valley around Buena Vista the snow lies two feet on the level. In the mountains the snow varies from two to five feet. Twenty-two inches of snow is reported at Florence.

In northern Colorado the snow is 20 inches deep. Should a freeze follow there will be heavy loss to the potato crop.

Wyoming reports that a general storm played havoc with wire communication and interrupted railroad traffic. Several minor wrecks have occurred. Live stock is threatened.

Worst Since 1881.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 22.—The worst blizzard since the great storm of 1881 was general throughout New Mexico last night, a high wind bringing a general snow and sleet storm throughout the Grand Valley. Reports indicate heavy losses to sheep growers. The telegraph and telephone lines are almost paralyzed.

### Salt Lake City Suffers.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 22.—For 24 hours this vicinity was swept by a wind storm of unparalleled severity. Three serious accidents to persons occurred. Property over a wide area was devastated. Fire fanned by the wind obliterated the new plant of the Utah Packing company. The monetary loss is approximately \$250,000. Trains arrived with irregularity or not at all.

### Heavy Loss at Ogden.

Ogden, Utah, Oct. 22.—One man was killed and \$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by the heavy wind storm of last night and today. William Gibbs was struck by a flying plank and killed. A Catholic church was damaged and other large buildings suffered. Trains between Ogden and Salt Lake City have been stalled since last night.

### Snow in Minnesota.

Duluth, Oct. 22.—Snow six inches and more deep fell last night in northeastern Minnesota, covering the Vermillion and Mesaba ore ranges.

### Paducah Will Feel It.

The weather man says the tail end of a western storm will sweep Paducah in the face within the next 30 hours. And the tail will be wet and cold. The storm has started down the east slope of the Rocky mountains where one of the worst blizzards in years is in full blast. Every indication points to a winter of great severity. Earlier than last year, snow, blizzards and storms have opened their campaign. In Paducah, the coal situation may become acute, and it is possible that the cold head-of-the-house will find few oysters in his hot soup, when he comes in to thaw out.

### BIG APPROPRIATION

As Result of Recent Storms for Rivers and Harbors.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Gen. McKenzie, chief of engineers, is receiving information unofficially of considerable damage done in rivers and harbors to government works and plants by recent storms in the south. Reports will be obtained of all such injury and destruction in time to include estimates for them in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill at the next session of congress. It is now fairly settled that such a bill will be introduced by Chairman Burton and that the house leaders are agreed it shall pass. It is said the bill will appropriate not less than \$55,000,000.

### London Got All Gold.

London, Oct. 23.—All the gold available in the open market today, \$1,250,000, was secured by the Bank of England. There was no competition on the part of the United States, and the price was reduced an eighth of a penny, indicating the belief on the part of the bank that it will be able to build up its reserve by securing larger amounts of the metal available next week.

### Stranger Sleeps on Porch.

When William Gibson opened his front door at 2 o'clock this morning to investigate a noise, he found his front porch had been converted into a bed by a stranger who was lost in dreamland. Gibson resides in a small frame house situated between the two railroad crossings on Tennessee street. He telephoned the police, but the stranger disappeared.

## MANY SPEAKERS ARRIVING TODAY

Commissioner Vreeland Makes Address, Followed by Experts on Agriculture.

### COBURN SPEAKS TOMORROW

The second day of the special institute began at The Kentucky this morning with the list of speakers augmented by arrivals last night. State Commissioner Hubert Vreeland arrived last night, as did R. M. Allen, G. I. Christie, H. S. Berry, W. L. Goss and several members of the experiment station at Lexington.

The morning session was taken up with a talk by Commissioner Vreeland; J. B. Fort on the subject of "Goats;" and R. M. Allen, of the pure food department of Kentucky. Mrs. Lella Lewis sang a solo accompanied by Miss Courtie Puryear. It was much enjoyed.

Chairman Singleton announced that the Saturday afternoon session of the convention would be held at the city hall, as the Kentucky theater will be in use. This afternoon's session began at 1:30 o'clock with three lectures on the program. G. I. Christie, of Purdue university, La Fayette, Ind., is down for a lecture on "Modern Methods of Seed Corn Selection." W. L. Goss will lecture and H. S. Berry will lecture on "Truck Gardening."

Tomorrow the principal lecture of the institute will be given by Prof. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture of Kansas. He will speak at 10 o'clock with "Alfalfa" as his subject. It is especially desired that Prof. Coburn have a large audience tomorrow morning. He is a finished speaker and a cultivated man.

### More Exhibits.

There were several additions to the corn and tobacco exhibits today. John McKeage, of Woodville, has an exhibit of mixed tobacco; J. A. Cooper, rural route No. 4, corn; J. A. Wade, Grahamville, corn; M. N. Stanley, 223 Jefferson street, corn; D. Burton, rural route No. 4, corn; Theo. Hovercamp, corn and two exhibits of alfalfa; J. H. Wyart, Ballard county, corn; B. C. Simms, rural route No. 1, sweet potatoes. The prizes will be awarded tomorrow.

### Commissioner Vreeland.

Commissioner Vreeland said he regretted being absent for one day of the institute. He urged the audience to come back tomorrow and bring others to hear Prof. Coburn who was accustomed to addressing large audiences. Mr. Vreeland said he interpreted the duties of his office to mean that he was the business agent of Kentucky farmers at Frankfort. In that capacity he did not attempt to instruct them himself, but arranged for scientific men to lecture to the farmers. He reviewed the condition of the department and its work and showed its importance to the state.

In a short talk of much pluck and point, J. B. Fort, a promoter of the Dark Tobacco association, took "Goats" as his subject. A goat, he said, is an animal with a ban on him. He is good for little more than to butt. Then he drew a comparison between the goat and the man who hangs back on propositions to improve conditions, who is always on the outside of everything till it is an assured success, and then jumps into the band wagon and shouts the loudest. He said, though a Democrat that he endorsed President Roosevelt in his treatment of the trust problem. He believed that the Anglo-Saxon blood in the veins of Kentuckians and Tennesseans would ultimately rule the republic.

R. M. Allen delivered an eye-opening lecture on "Food Adulteration." The sufferings of adulterators were shown up mercilessly, and he said an adulterated product was "a wolf in sheep's clothing." He said 65 per centum of the babies in the United States are bottle-fed, and that the mortality of these babies compared to the breast-fed ones, is appalling, proving conclusively that adulterated milk is a profound menace to the rising generation.

### BUSY WEEK PLANNED.

Hearst and Hughes to Return to Their Hard Fight.

New York, Oct. 22.—The heads of the state tickets rested in this city yesterday in preparation for a week's campaigning that promises to be a severe test of physical endurance if half the program planned for them is carried out. Mr. Hughes will hurry away in the afternoon for another invasion of the upper state. Mr. Hearst, who like Mr. Hughes, returned from an up state trip early today, will devote his energies this week chiefly to New York City.

### Louisville, Oct. 22.—Because his weight, 300 pounds, hampered him in making a living, Richard Dennison, committed suicide with carbolic acid in New Albany.

## FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

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### ANN ARBOR POLICE CHIEF SHOT

Posse With a Rope Scouring the Country for His Assassin.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 23.—Chief of Police Masten was shot and dangerously wounded last night by Raymond Kent, said to be a cocaine fiend whom he was trying to arrest. Kent had some trouble in a colored billiard room, and was returning to the place from his home with a shotgun when he encountered the chief. Kent is still at large, but a posse of men armed with a rope is scouring the country in search of him.

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